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FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

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Sir:

National Railroad Passenger Corporation, a District of Columbia corporation located and doing business at 60 Massachusetts Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C., 20002, by and through its attorneys, hereby requests that the Board grant a thirty-day (30) extension of time until August 26, 2002, to file a Notice of Opposition in the above-identified matter.

The extension is necessary in order for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation to further investigate and evaluate the necessity of filing a Notice of Opposition.

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This request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d).

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Respectfully submitted,

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